

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF Art Unit: 1626
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FOR: Thiazole and Pyrazole Derivatives as FLT-3 Kinase Inhibitors

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 15 June 2009, a response to which is due 15 November 2009 with the enclosed four month extension of time fee, Applicants elect to prosecute claims of group I without traverse. Applicants further elect the species of Example 5, namely [5-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-thiazol-2-yl]-[4-(4-methyl-piperazin-1-yl)-phenyl]-amine, for prosecution.

Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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